

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Aug. 18, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:04 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Anne Shaw, Lori Lange, Paul Jefferson, Paul Liechti, David Unekis, Jen Unekis, Jim Beach, Nora Murphy, Njeri L. Shomari, Lisa Larsen, Ray

Call to Order/Approval of January Meeting Outcomes *(2:04)

- Meeting called to order at 10:04 by Bart
- Nick moves to approve meeting outcomes from July, Pat seconds and motion carries.

Treasurer's Report (3:43)

- We received a CDBG grant for \$4800 for the 2019-2020 grant period. That grant period ended in July and \$177 remained from the grant. The remaining \$177 was unable to be used on office supplies, as the money must be used within the grant year. Expenses have included coordinator payments, Trunk-or-Treat expenses, website domain hosting, and newsletter expenses. PNA account balances were reviewed and stand as follows: checking account at \$823.77; savings at \$223.25 petty cash \$154.29.

Business Items

- CDBG funds allocation 2020-2021 (7:08):
 - Approved grant amount for PNA is \$2889
 - Last year 1 post card and 2 newsletters were sent out
 - Minimum funding needs include website fee (\$160), 2 newsletters (\$1000 each) (1 fall/ 1 spring), PO Box rental fee (\$92) and Zoom fee (\$170) (however Zoom doesn't need to be renewed until April 2021). That would be \$1422 for expenses and \$1452 for communication coordinator fees. There was discussion of sending out a postcard prior to the February elections instead of sending out a newsletter.
 - A group volunteered to help review ideas for alternative funding sources for PNA and this group includes Pat, Bart and Jen
- Childcare Committee idea (28:50):
 - Lori brought up an idea of a community child's care group
 - Njeri said she could bring the idea up to the Pinckney Elementary principal and parents of color advisory committee
 - Jen mentioned that this might be a good opportunity to include older residents in this program as well
 - Lori, Bart, Jen and Njeri volunteered to brainstorm on this idea together
- Pinckney Working Group (42:07):
 - Eleanor has heard some feedback from neighbors while walking her dog on sidewalk status and neighborhood safety concerns (lighting/crime) and wondered if this is something that the Pinckney Working group should work on
 - Lisa brought up that the City has See-Click-Fix (<https://seeclickfix.com/lawrence>) and Lawrence residents can go to the website to report issues like this and follow their status after incidents are reported.

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- It was decided that See-Click-Fix would be an appropriate avenue for these concerns and that prior to the next calendar year we will pull up the neighborhood plan to see what issues/projects we would like to work on with the PNA Working Group
- There was also discussion of the guardrail at 5th and Tennessee being in disrepair and ideas were discussed on how to get this repaired
- Parks and Rec might be able to help with pulling weeds off of the wall

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events, Future Meetings & Activities:

- Neighborhood renaming committee (1:09:14):
 - The group is connecting with a community in Denver CO who changed their neighborhood's name on how they did this.
 - The group is discussing creating a flyer to get feedback on neighborhood feelings on renaming Pinckney neighborhood and are discussing a ½ sheet to be placed on people's doors that gives information on background, history and how to contact PNA for feedback.
- ADU's (Accessory Dwelling Units) (1:21:46):
 - The Facebook survey on neighborhood feelings on ADU's resulted in 33 supportive responses and no other responses
 - It was discussed that discussion on ADU's should be included in the Fall newsletter so that those not on Facebook can be aware of the city's potential changes on allowing ADU's in RS5 zoned plots prior to a letter of support going to the city from the neighborhood.
- Trunk or Treat 2020 (1:38:40):
 - Ideas were discussed to have replacement activities for Trunk or Treat since it will not be able to happen due to the pandemic. One idea was a neighborhood tour of decorations.
- LAN update (1:46:16):
 - No updates this month
- Community Garden update (1:47:22):
 - Nick gave updates on the produce available and compost
- LMH update (1:48:27):
 - West campus to open soon
- Lori updated the group that the drive into the Clinton Park parking lot has been repaired (1:54:12)
 - Lori gave an update that the parking lot entrance at Clinton Park has been filled in.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lori; 2nd by David. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

**Zoom timestamps shown in parenthesis*